TOY BOY WINS, 30 TO 1

Captures Opening Event at Crescent City Meeting.

BANNER CROWD ON HAND

Columbia Girl Gathers in the Money for the Western Contingent-Florizel in Front All the Way-Stewards Caution Jockey Nicol-Spion, at 8 to I. Takes Fifth Race.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.-The second meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club Antimony Woodstock...
was begun to-day under more favorable
SIXTH RACE_TI conditions than the fortnight which pre-

A well balanced card of six races, with the Gentilly Selling Stakes as the prin-cipal attraction, was spread before the Happy Chap public, and with the holiday season to help out, the banner crowd of the winter was in attendance

In the Gentilly Selling Stakes Glamor FIRST RACE-Six furlongs was the choice of the betting, but the Western contingent plunged on Colum-Pinta bia Girl. The latter proved a winner, galloping home by three lengths. Belle Eli Strome landed the place from Han- Lady King. nibal Bey, Splon took the fifth race, He was an 8-to-1 chance. Florizel, the 5-to-2 Red Knight. favorite, was himself and won all the Char

Toy Boy, a 30-to-1 shot, landed the opening event. He was never headed. Gorgale W. H. Palladay won the second event. The Sup stewards cautioned Jockey Nicoll after he got away so poorly on Sally Preston | FOURTH RACE-California Club Handicap.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; four and one-balf furlongs. Toy Boy, 98 (Bilac), 39 to 1, won; Gargantua, 192 (A. Martin), 5 to 1, second; Colt-ness, 119 (J. Hennessy), 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:55. Zanliss, Earl of Leicester, Duke of Montibello, Windfall, Kaiserhoff, Bellmence, Joe Davis, Jack Hardy, J. J. Jr., Malaic, Spider Web, and Apprise

also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Palloday, 103 (L. Smith), 5 to 2, won; Frontenac, 110 (Mountain), 4 to 5, second; Tyrolan, 107 (Mitchell), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:14+5. Gentian, Calabash, Grevilla, Dapple Gold, Woodclaim, Babe B., Sidney F., Merrick, Il Dottore, and Silverskin also ran.

claim, Babe B., Sidney F., Merrick, Il Dottore, and Silverskin also ran.

THIRD RACE—All ages; mile and seventy yards. Missouri Lad, 10! (Garner), 3 to 4, won; Jacomo, 86 (Mangus), 7 to 1, second; Debar, 10! (Troxler), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44:3-5. Knight of Ivanhoe, Ternus, Onisro, and Joe Lesser also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Gentilly Selling Stakes; all ages; six and one-half furlongs. Columbia Giri, 33-(C. Vandusen), 8 to 1, won; Belle Strome, 102 (A. Martin), 15 to 1, second; Hannibal Bey, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1 third. Time, 1:29:1-5. Pompedour, D'Oro, Mona, Rebo, Glamor, and Sir Toddington also ran.

FIFTH RACE-For two-year-olds; six furlongs.

Spion, 104 (Lloyd), 17 to 2, won; Anna Ruskin, 194 (A. Martin), 15 to 1, second; Lucy Marie, 196 (Noone), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Judge Burroughs, Frank Fles er, Del Strome, Hyperbole, Paragon, Glendover, Sally Preston, Druien, and Ned R.

Bitter Brown, 192 (Goldstein), 25 to 1, second; Lampadrome, 108 (Keys), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Henry Watterson, Gladiator, La Cache, Sanction, Mahogany, Marvin Neal, Lena J., Lucky Charm, and King Ellsworth also ran.

MILLER CONTINUES TO WIN.

Captures First and Second Events at Oakland. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24.-It was a good

day for the player not to fond of favorites. Invader, at 15 to 1, in the third event on the card, was an easy Jockey Miller continues to add to his

string of victories. He captured two races. Summaries:

SECOND RACE-One and one-sixteenth miles.

199 (Williams), 15 to 1, won; Captain Bur-105 (Sandy), 8 to 1, second; Alma Boy, 105 ride), 8 to 5, third. Time, 151%. Clandes-to Williams, 15 to 1, won; Captain Bur-the superior jockeyship that enabled him-to win the Metropolitan Handicap with shed as named.
FOURTH RACE—One mile. Jackful, 109 (Sulli- A. Drake.

van), 3 to 1, won; Baker, 197 (McBride), 5 to 1, second; Anvil, 105 (Brown), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 4-5. W. B. Gates, Prestige, and Andrew Mack

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Hector, 105 (Mc-Bride), 7 to 1, won; Shady Lad, 109 (C. Miller), 7 to 1, second; Woolma, 88 (A. Walker), 4 to 1, third.

RACING AT ALGIERS.

Outlaw Track Will Cause Turf Trouble at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.-With the two New He has shown that he can "find" Orleans tracks at peace, another turf war horses in a given space than any two other has been stirred up by a little outlaw boys, and he has been equally effective in track at Algiers, just across the river riding rings around his rivals in a finish from the Crescent City. Racing on Sundays, Saturdays, and holidays will be conducted there in future, all horses, owners, trainers, and jockeys who take part in these affairs to be placed under the "all form," and so far they are ahead of ban by the 'American Turf Association the game. Scarcely a day passes without and the Western Jockey Club. So far two or three to his credit.

Nicol, who was the top place rider here only the cheapest kind of horses have been running at the outlaw track, while the jockeys have included stable boys and riders that have been ruled off the big tracks. But bookmakers, who operate at City Park, or the Fair Grounds during the National Commission Sends Charms week, have been taking chances with the Sunday crowds. It is believed that the row over the little race course may cause a bit of trouble for the big fellows before an amicable settlement can be made.

ST. VALENTINE MAY WIN.

Christmas Handicap Feature at Fair Grounds Course.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.-The Christmas a watch charm, is right up to the handle Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, is It has all sorts of pretty enamel upon it, the feature of the card for the Fair and plenty of decorative work typifying Grounds to-morrow, with St. Valentine Orly II, Envoy, and Gild having good chances. In the first race, at six furlongs, Red Ruby, Tichimingo, and Fancy Dress may run well. In the second Gunner Moir, the British champion, it event, at five and a half furlongs, Fan- may be of interest to know that some tastic, Voting, Bonart, and Tudor look time ago Matchmaker Bettivson, of the good. In the third, at seven furlongs, National Sporting Club, of London Phil Finch, Juggler, and Jack Dolan may fered the munificent sum of \$3,000 for a be factors. In the fifth, at a mile, Rather meeting between them. This should give Royal, Devout, and Harmakis figure well.

In the last, at six and a half furlongs,
Jungle Imp. Col. Bartlett, and Flavigny,
Jungle Imp. Col. Bartlett, and Flavigny Jungle Imp, Col. Bartlett, and Flavigny marks. have a look-in.

Pulliam Visits Kentucky Home. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.-H. C. Pulliam, who was formerly a Louisville baseball reporter, but who is now president of the National League, arrived in Louisville yesterday on the way to pay a Christmas visit to his parents at Spottsville Ky. Mr. Pulliam has just returned from a trip abroad, and came home wearing all the latest London creations in men's fashions. Mr. Pulliam while here is the of Harry Russell, Johnny Fay, and Henry

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY. **JOCKEY LEWIS KILLED** New Orleans,

FIRST RACE-Six furlengs: selling.

THIRD RACE-Seven furlongs.

FIFTH RACE-One mile; selling.

SIXTH RACE-Thirteen-sixteenths

SECOND RACE-One mile

Colonel Jack.

THIRD RACE-Purse; one and

FIFTH RACE-Seven furlongs.

FIRST RACE-Selling; fifteen-s

SECOND RACE-One mile; selling

THIRD RACE-Five furlongs; selling.

FOURTH RACE-Christmas Handicap

GARNER IN NEW COLORS.

Stable Next Year.

manship. He is back to his old form-

Grapple and many other races for John

Garner lost prestige as a rider a month

or two after the racing season opened in

"rough-housed" several jockeys on many

and this brought him into disfavor again.

title goes two ways-as a rough-an

tumble rider and as a first-class jockey

here as a big entry in a handicap with

like Walter Miller had in the East. His

SOX RECEIVE EMBLEMS.

as Christmas Gift.

various phases of the national game

A MERRY

CHRISTMAS

SAM J. STEINBERGER, S. W. Corner 8th

To All Our

Friends.

Jack O'Brien and Gunner Moir.

In view of Jack O'Brien's announce

ment that he may go to England to fight

tunate riding first choices

Rough riding is still prominent with a big "R" in Garner's book on race trackethics. He is called "Bully" Garner. This

SIXTH RACE-Six furlongs.

Crack Jockey

SIXTH RACE-Purse; two-year-olds; five fur

110 Crigli 107 Lone Wolf... 107 Dr. Sherman 107 Parting Jenn 107 Jim Penderga

Ascot Park.

FOURTH RACE-One and one-sixteenth

Posing Madenia ... Tsara Red Ruby. Tichimingo

Thrown from Horse in Open-95 Beau Brummel. 93 Henry Bosworth... W Adela R. Voting ing Event at Ascot. SECOND RACE-Five and one-half furlongs.

> Crowd on Hand to Witness the Sport-Casador the Good Thing in a Strong Bid for the First Place.

while riding for E. J. Baldwin.

Lewis was in the steeplechase, mounted well toward the front with his mount, when the horse kicked the obstacle and threw him. The flying horses behind Lewis came here from Hungary.

Jockey Club will arrange the funeral. It appears that the boy protested against riding, complaining that he was eeling badly, but the trainer insisted on him taking the mount. The horse that BIG MEN TO MEET ON THE MAT inseated him has an old record for

A large crowd turned out to witness and the card offered was a good one. Cazador was the good thing in the first race. Indian II, at 50 to 1, made a bid for first place, but the best he could do was to come in for show money.

FIRST RACE—Handicap steeplechase; abort course. Casador. 153 (Redrock), 11 to 10, won; Dr., Logan, 135 (Kohler), 4 to 1, second; Indian II, 125 (Collis), 50 to 1, third. Time, 3:02. Decimo, May S., William Parrish, Lady Chiswell, and Potrero Chica she as

E. D. H., Aragon, and No Bid also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; one mile. Line of Life, 65 (Harris), 4 to 5, won; Merlingo, 112 (McDaniel), to 2, second; George E. Milner, 105 (Koerner), 5 to 1, third. Time, 7:43. Prince Ching, Black Gem, Gilpin, King of the Mist, and Sheriff Bell also ran.

There perhaps was never so much interest in this section of the country as there is in Beell and Gotch.

Funeral of E. F. Mason.

Funeral services over the remains of E. Fairfax Mason, whose death occurred at Marshall, Va., Saturday last, were held at

CHANCE FOR ABE ATTELL.

Harry Harris Will Meet the Featherweight Champion Boxer.

of rounds up to a finish, the day night at Kansas City weight to be 122 pounds, at 3 o'clock in New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Jockey Garner the afternoon, provided the men enter bouts he put in his time traveling around will probably ride for one of the biggest the ring at 9 o'clock. Harris also said the country and took on two tough men. that he would agree to fight before the He wrestled Charles Hackenschmidt in Gardner L. Boothe, Wallace H. Fawcett,

ring experts believe that he is a greater field, Wis., and spent the day. quently won races through clever horse best at the weight in this country, barring Attell.

ROBERTS MAY MEET ATTELL. Clever Chicago Boy Willing to

Tackle Californian.

finished as named.

FIFTH RACE—Six furloags, Grace G., 105
(Grown), 9 to 2, won; Blagg, 105 (Dudan), 8 to 5, second; Clamor, 103 (W., Miller), 16 to 1, third, second; Clamor, 103 (W., Miller), 16 to 1, third, Success and he failed to move along like the Siamese twins, and ere long he fell Bell, Fair Fagot, and Miss Turtle finished as named.

So per cent in the estimation of trainers, against Leo Pardello and Roberts, who has the making of a gainst Leo Pardello and Roberts and Roberts are constituted by the parter of the letic Club, of Pittston, Pa., to-day wired Jack Roberts, asking under what terms the had thrown Ed Adamson and Dan Mc-

occasions he was suspended frequently,

ANOTHER CHAMPION COMING. New Zealand Boxer Hopes to Secure Bouts on Coast.

John A. Cox, champion of New Zealand, cannibal country, is on his way to Amer-

ica, and will be in Los Angeles in about a week, if his steamer and plans carry the without interruption. His advance manager, Al Saunders, with admirers play his mounts regardless of a lot of antipodean salve and good man-ners, is here now, and has conferred with Manager McCarey for the purpose of se-curing a date for his man. He hails Cox

legs and big, broad chest and shoulders. SOMERS MARRIES AGAIN.

Cleveland Club Owner Weds Miss Elsie J. Hubbard.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-The national com Cleveland, Dec. 24.-Charles W. Somers. mission has sent a little Christmas pres ent to each member of the White Sox, in Club, recently divorced by his wife, Mrs. was responsible for his poor showing the form of the world's championship emblem. Charles Comiskey, owner of the Cora Somers, was married at Elyria early last season. He thinks McGraw has been received in Annapolis of the daughter, Mrs. J. Hiett Cooper, in this three years, and Miss Efficiency club, and Charles Fredericks, secretary of the same, received theirs yesterday. and exhibited them to admiring friends For elaborateness this emblem, which is The Rev. J. T. Sala was in his study at

he Christian Church of Elyria when Somers and Miss Hubbard, who were strangers to him, walked in with their license and asked to be married. The ceremony was performed on the spot.

NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

Burlew & O'Neill Lead the Owners with \$14,230.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.-Burlew and O'Neill have easily excelled other owners in the scramble for stakes and purses at the New Orleans tracks. Not including Waterbury's races, the young partners have won \$14,230 in addition to numerous substantial wagers on the successful horses. Ed Corrigan stands second, with \$3,420; C. R. Ellisson is fourth, with \$3,672, Merry Christmas. nd son on. Other turfmen that have won \$1,000 or more are E. S. Gardner, P. M. Civill, T. D. Sullivan, Pat Dunne, Doc Street, R. E. Watkins, M. Goldblatt, Fred Cook, Jack Phillips, James Arthur, and Barney Schreiber. Garner has a strong lead in the race for riding honors, having piloted thirty winners up to to-day. James

JEFFRIES AND SQUIRES

Nevadan Trying to Smoke Out the Boilermaker for a Fight.

New York, Dec. 24.-The Nevada fight comoters are still at it. From Los Angeles comes a report that F. C. Skinner, of Rhyolite, backed by an alleged millionaire mine owner, has offered a \$50,000 purse for a finish fight in May or June between James J. Jeffries and Bill Squire ILL, YET FORCED TO RIDE th Australian heavy-weight pugilist. Skinner says that he has authority to act for Squires, and that as soon as the articles of agreement have been signed the Australian will leave New Castle at once for this country. The Nevada promoter de the First Event-50-to-1 Shot Gets clares that he has practically secured the Piece of Show Money, After Making consent of Jeffries, and that the match will probably be clinched soon.

Squires has never beaten anybody of note, from all accounts. He is a miner by profession, and has gained some no Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Jockey H. Lewis toriety as an impromptu scrapper. He is was killed at Ascot Park this afternoon, 5 feet 9½ inches tall, and weighs, in condition, 172 pounds. In other words, he would make a suitable opponent for Tom-Lewis was in the steeplechase, mounted on Potrero Chico, a Baldwin horse, which but to match him against Jeffries seems fell at the third hurdle. The rider's head to be rather foolish. The boilermaker, if struck the ground, fracturing the skull, they should meet in the ring, would be County by the city of Alexandria, a A great and he died within an hour. Lewis broke nearly four inches tailer and about fifty well toward the front with his mount, pounds heavier. In spite of these facts, threw him. The flying horses behind most anybody. But the sporting element, struck the prostrate boy with their hoofs. it is believed, would not show much in-Lewis came here from Hungary. terest in such a mill unless Squires first the county are strongly opposed to the Lewis, as far as known, has no reladefeated Burns, Johnson, or O'Brien. To absorption of any of their territory by tives, and if none come forward, the larg-up \$50,000 for a battle that, if on the city, and the scheme is proposed as a Lockey Club will arrange the funeral

the opening of the third week of races, Gotch and Beell Likely to Try for Honors in Chicago. .

> Beell Won Championship Three Weeks Ago and Last Week Gotch Recovered Laurels.

club secures the third meeting.

Harry Harris, the youngster who got a lished. Then Beell did something that a decision over Pedlac Paimer in a twenty- champion very seldom does, and the act round bout in Chicago. Harris has been places him as a high class man. Instead The funeral of Miss Mary E. Stabler, after Attell for some time past, but the of resting on his honors and picking soft who died last Saturday, took place at 11 for the capture of Wesley Wilkie, latter avoided him. Harris said yester- game, he immediately signed for a re- o'clock this morning at the residence of gro murderer under sentence of death, day that he was willing to fight Attell any turn match, which took place last Mon- her brother, Laurence Stabler, 209 South and John Eaton, a white man under sen-

But in the interval between the two Attell is conceded to be the cleverest That was on Friday night. The next his release he will sign to pilot the horses feather-weight in the world. In fact, some morning he went to his home at Marsh-

Gotch and was thrown in straight falls. He claims that the hard work of the past | The entertainment was given two weeks and the constant traveling had stiffened him up and he was unable to put forth his best efforts against Gotch nd he now wants a return match

Both men have been seen several times here in Chicago, and both made great Chicago, Dec. 24.-J. E. Boyle, match- hits with the crowds. Beell's last appearnaker and promoter of the Pittston Ath- ance was with Yankee Rodgers, whom

Roberts, who has the making of a against Leo Pardello and won the match, when he was charged with cutting Rosetta confidence, accepted the match and wired an application of his famous toe hold. the Chicago lad, the match will probably lish champion, in a fine exhibition at the

men is remarkable. Beell is short and chunky. He is 5 feet 4 inches tall, and eighs, in best wrestling trim, pounds. Gotch is over six feet tall, and hen in condition tips the beam at about 00 pounds. Both men possess terrifi South Africa, South Sea Islands, and the strength and wonderful agility. Both men ave been in the wrestling game for a ong time, and so far there has never been whisper of suspicion regarding any of It is to be hoped that the Casino Club succeeds in getting the two men together here, for the bout would certainly be a

GIANTS WILL WIN FLAG. as the second Fitzsimmons. Cox fights at 158 pounds, and is built with spindling Tommy Corcoran Picks McGraw's

Team as Pennant Winner.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.-Tommy Corcoran, the biggest addition to the New York Nationals, picks the New York Giants as pennant winners for next the two organizations. year. He says that he expects to equal his form of two years ago, when he led vice president of the Cleveland Baseball the league shortstops. Sickness, he said, Special to The Washington Herald.

My ambition was to get another chance by profession. in the big league this year, to show that with good health I am strong as ever. "I am through for good playing on a Western club. The gunning out there bad health, especially if you are drawing a good salary."



We extend the compliments of the season and \$3,655; A. C. McCafferty is third, with Wish our friends a very

Yours, very sincerely, Ino 6 Thineman Co.

OPPOSES ANNEXATION

Plan Discussed to Frustrate Absorption by City.

TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUABLE

Plan Contemplates Incorporation So That the Interests of Every Section May Be Thoroughly Promoted by a More Numerous Representation Than Under the Present System.

> WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 113.) Corner of Prince and Royal Streets.

Special to The Washington Herald. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 24.-As an answer to the proposition for the annexmovement has been started for the incorporation of the county, so that it will Nevada fight fans are said to be crazy corporation of the county, so that it will to see Jeffries in the ring again with alrounds, appears to be a matter of poor means of forestalling any effort that might be made on the part of the corpo-

Those who support the project contend ounty, it is contended that the interests dition. of every section would be more thorof government.

Dismisses Charge Against Gainey. Chica also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; five and one-half furlongs, Elancer, 107 (Riley), 4 to 1, won; Phil Igo,
105 (Kolmer), 6 to 1, second; Nappo, 116 (McDaniel),
6 to 1, third. Time, 138%. Dominus, Arrival,
Treasure Secher, John, Irish Mail, Buna, and Early
Flower also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; one and one-cighth miles.
Baron Esher, 96 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, won; Cotillion,
105 (Booker), 5 to 1, second; Reservation, 109 (Koerner), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53%. Van Hope,
Freesias, Needful, Uncle Henry, Lucket, McGrathiana Prince, and Biil Curtis also ran.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Local wrestling promoters have wires laid to bring about a
third meeting between Frank Gotch and
Fred Beell for the wrestling championship of America. These two men are
without doubt the best mat men this
country has ever seen, and any bout in
which they might engage here would be
certain to draw an immense crowd.
Matchmaker Coffey and Manager Mes-

for the championship inside of three Ivy Hill Cemetery about noon to-day. weeks, and each has won a match, makes The remains arrived here at 11:35 o'clock them a big drawing card for whatever this morning. The services were conduct- favor reasonable measures. ed by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Weight Champion Boxer.

If Abe Attell, the recognized feather-weight champion, wants another fight, he can sign articles without delay to meet gle, in which both men were badly puning the last named three heins, and New Merchant Episcopal Church. The pall-bearers were N. P. T. Burke, Arthur Herbert, jr., Neville H. Whiting, Bryan Whiting, Carlyle Whiting, and Neville Whiting, and Nevi

turned over to Charles T. Smith the sum of \$314.84, the net proceeds of the per-SECOND RACK—One and one-axteenth miles. Prince Nap, 165 (W. Miller), 9 to 10, won; Leila Hill, 104 (Griswold), 10 to 1, second; Nabonasara, 112 (Knapp), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Bearskin, 124 (Knapp), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Bearskin, 125 (Knapp), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 (Rapp), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 (Rapp), 15 to formance recently given by the dramatic Charles Main, Aged Eighty-five, while assisting in the arrest of a negro. direction of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Montier.

Jackson-Phillips Brick Company.

Charles Churchill, colored, who has been Three children survive. Gotch appeared here a few weeks ago away from this city since May 19 last. Kitts, also colored, with a knife, came back to-day for the purpose, it appears sefore that he threw Jim Parr, the Eng- of spending Christmas at home. He was at once taken into custody by Chief Goods and Officer Roberts, and is now lodged in The difference in the build of the two the station house awaiting a hearing.

WHITE ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY. Norfolk Attorney Will Assume Position to Which He Was Elected.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Residence at Secretary Burned.

Special to The Washington Herald,

Secretary bucket brigade and the East Newmarket engine company were in-sufficient to save the house, but the property of James Bradley, next door uninjured, owing to the good work of away.

Thomas Franklin Dies in Texas.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.-Information Thursday. The bride was Miss Elsle J. Will play him at second base, and keep death at San Antonio, Tex., December 22, city last night, after a lingering illness, both of Colesville, the bound of Thomas Franklin, sixty-four years, aged eighty-one years. Surviving her are ton, Lorain County. Miss Hubbard, who About the deal to make him the Baltigives her age as twenty-seven, was a more manager for next year, he said: C. Franklin, and a brother-in-law of Adchester; Mrs. Robert McDonald, of cloak model in Cleveland, and lived on "I never planned Baltimore in my lay-mayfield road. "I never planned Baltimore in my lay-miral Schley. A brother of the deceased, Wheatfield, and Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Mayfield road. "I never planned Baltimore in my lay-out for 1907. All I know about my going Lieut. James Franklin, resides in Baltito that city I learned in the newspapers. more. The deceased was a civil engineer Assigned to Pastorate.

Special to The Washington Herald,

gets fierce as soon as you have a little Fannon, who was ordained to the priest-street, and the members of her family hood at the cathedral in Baltimore Sat- are much concerned over her condition storate at Newport, Charles Coun- rope.

> Child Sues for Father's Death. Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 24.-Cora Flow-

ers, through her guardian, Mahlon Christner, has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Elsie E. Reagan, proprietress of the Merchants' Hotel, at Garrett, for the death of Frank Flowers, a miner, of Garrett, who lost his life at Rockwood Octo-

Pastor Declines Call to Fairmont, Davis, W. Va., Dec. 24.-Rev. Russell B. accept his resignation.

VESSEL IN TWO COLLISIONS.

British Ship Narrowly Escapes Sinking in Norfolk Harbor. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.-The British teamship Albiana, Capt. Trinnick, with cattle for Liverpool, was in a double collision Sunday afternoon, from which the vessel narrowly escaped sinking, just as she was leaving Lamberts Point coal plers

The Albiana, assisted by the tug Louisville, was backing out from the piers after taking on bunker coal, and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad tug Crisfield was off Lamberts Point shifting from one side to the other of a railroad transfer barge she had in tow. The barge first struck the Albiana on

the port quarter, buckling fourteen feet of the steamship plates. The steel tug ther came on, cutting a seven-foot gash in the The impact of the tug caused the beef on the hoof on the Albiana's deck to reel

o starboard, and the ship took a star board list, and thereby the hole in her side was kept above the water line until she could be towed into dry dock at New-

A great loss would have been caused should she have sunk, as, aside from the cargo loaded at Newport News, she had taken on here \$150,000 worth of freight, mainly such as water would have ruined.

BRIDGES ARE IN DANGER.

State Commission Orders Immediate Repairs Near Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.-An inspection of ration to annex the adjoining territory in the trolley line bridges and viaducts in the vicinity of Norfolk and Portsmouth. recently made by Judge Crump and Hon. that Alexandria County could ill afford Joseph E. Willard, of the State corporato surrender the portion of its area in tion commission, and Engineer Myers requestion, as it is there that valuable veals the fact that many of the bridges taxable property, including railway are insecure, and the managers of the tracks and buildings, is situated. In railroads have been severely censured for support of the plan to incorporate the permitting the bridges to get in that con-

The report is now on file in the office oughly promoted by a numerous repre-sentation than under the present system of the corporation commission in Rich-mond, and a copy of it has been mailed to the Norfolk and Southern, the Bay Shore Terminal Company, and the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company Repairs to the bridges have been ordered made at once.

URGES LOCAL OPTION BILL. Anti-Saloon League Hopes to Have Measure Enacted.

The Washington Herald. Charleston, W. V., Dec. 24.-The FOURTH RACE—One mile. J. F. Donohue, 103 (Harris), 8 to 5, won; Colonal Bronston, 98 (Medianic), 12 to 1, second; Niblick, 99 (Kent), 7 to 2, third. Time, 132 Sly Ben and John Lyle also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Maidens; Puturity ceurse. J. L. Laughrey, 169 (Keener), 3 to 5, won; Lady Kitty.

This club has been promoting wrestling for (McDaniel), 4 to 1, second; St. Edgar, 105 (Kunz), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1312, Gold Ledge, Royal Ascot, Sir Lorraine, Taos, Cadet, Otto Price, E. D. H., Aragon, and No Bid also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; one mile. Line of Life.

There perhaps were never to the second se Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia will quarters, from which the fight for the bil will be carried on. Indications point to very lively contest. The house of delegates has at former sessions enacted number of temperance measures, and th Anti-Saloon people now claim the ma jority of the members of the senate will

REWARD FOR JAIL BREAKERS.

Gov. Swanson Offers \$100 for Capture of Wilkie and Eaton.

cial to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.-Gov. Swanson to-day offered \$100 reward each ence of two v

HERO OF THREE WARS DIES.

Passes Away Near Eckhart, Md. pecial to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 24.—Charles Main is regarded as significant. Saunders' madied yesterday at Eckhait, this county, jority was 211. of apoplexy, aged eighty-five. Mr. Mair Judge Nicol in the Alexandria City Cir- served in the Mexican war, and was in suit Court has signed an order confirming every engagement from Vera Cruz to the report of the commissioner of sale Mexico. He did scout duty among the Two Women and Their Babies Crein the case of Agnew & Co. against the Indians, and then enlisted in the Union The army, serving in the West Virginia Cavproperty involved was recently disposed airy and in the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Regiment. Altogether he served the government eleven years as a soldier,

APPEAL OFFUTT WILL CASE. Heirs-at-law Contest Claims of

Katherine Seager Offutt.

ial to The Washington Herald. been taken from the judgment of this barely in time to permit them to escape court in the case of Katherine Seager Of- from the house in their night clothes. futt, widow of Luther M. Offutt, against Catharine V. Offut and other heirs-at-law of Offutt In this case the er heirs-at-law of Offutt. In this case the plaintiff sues upon a letter written to her Norfolk Va., Dec. 24.-William H. White by Offutt before her marriage to him, to-day accepted the presidency of the which she contends is a marriage con-Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tract whereby she was to get all the Railroad, to which he was recently property of Offutt at his death, in onsideration of her marrying him.

Escaped Convict Is Captured.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cambridge, Md., Dec. 24.—A defective flue caused a fire in the house of James an escaped convict serving a term of ten wife survives. He was the father of twen-Kimmy, of Secretary, this county, this years for burglary, was caught this mornnorning. The combined efforts of the ing in Salisbury, where he says he was headed to surrender himself. Other men escaping with him have not been caught. Brown said he enticed bloodhounds after him, several miles, and drove them

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Wetherholtz died at the residence of her county; and Claude Hobbs, aged twenty-

Mrs. John M. Hood Fatally III. Baltimore, Dec. 24.-Mrs. John M. Hood. widow of the late president of the United Railways and Electric Company, is se-Cumberland, Md., Dec. 24.—Rev. John F. riously ill at her home, 1231 North Calvert urday, and who said his first mass at St. All of her children are with her, with the Patrick's Church, Mount Savage, his exception of her eldest son, R. Haden home, yesterday, has been appointed to Hood, who is on his way home from Eu-

> Miss Mary E. McCarty Dead. inecial to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24.-Miss Mary E. McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCarty, died at her parents' residence this afternoon, aged twenty-five years. Miss McCarty had been ill but a few days, heart trouble being the caus

Warfield Appoints Game Wardens. Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.-Gov. Warfield wicGiffin has withdrawn his acceptance of to-day appointed D. S. Hurley, of Dora call to Grace Lutheran Church, Fair-mont, W. Va., and will remain here, where County, and J. Frank Callahan, of Talbot his congregation unanimously refused to County, as deputy game wardens for the accept his resignation.

State-at-large,



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WILL NOT CONTEST SEAT.

Believed Dr. Simmons Has Given Up Hone of Gaining Office.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.-Unless Dr. ducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. The pullbrarers were: John Leadheater jailer senseless with an iron bar and by noon to-morrow he will have no chance The pallboarers were: John Leadbeater, striking the jailer's daughter, who had to gain the seat in Congress to which FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Pescadera, 110 (W. Month and the fact of the prison of the fact entered the corridor of the prison with Judge E. W. Saunders, Democrat, was Virginia Republican in Congress, does not desire a rival in the distribution of patonage, and it is also pointed out that Judge Saunders has been made a member of Elections Committee No. 1, a mark of favor on the part of Speaker Cannon that

FOUR PERISH IN A FIRE.

mated When Dwelling Burns, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.-The wife and child of Samuel Poyner, of Norfolk County, and the wife and child of William Grimstead, of Princess Anne County, were last night burned to death at the Grimstead house on Morris Neck, in Princess Anne County, while Messrs, Poyner and Grimstead slept in another part of the house until the fire, which had cremated the woman and children, spread to the Rockville, Md., Dec. 24.-An appeal has room in which they were, and awoke them The fire is supposed to have started were sleeping.

> Father of Twenty-six Dead. Special to The Washington Herald.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.-Jacob Lucas, an aged and well-known resident of Hedgesville, died at his home yesterday at the age of eighty-six years. He was a native of this place, Mr. Lucas ty-six children, all of whom survive all of whom, with the exception of two, are residents of this vicinity

Ready for Christmas Wedding.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., Dec. 24.-Marriage lienses were issued to-day to Newman W. Mrs. Ellen Wetherholtz Passes Away. Crawford, aged twenty-eight years, of Gaithersburg, and Miss Beulah Miller, Winchester, Va., Dec. 24.-Mrs. Ellen aged twenty-one, of Darnestown, this

